Paripath development schemes for Chardham in Uttaranchal

†4941. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched a number of 'Paripath' development schemes for development of places of historical and cultural importance;

(b) whether Government have included the 'Chardham Marg' in the said 'Paripath' development schemes for facilitating Chardham Yatra Yamnotri-Gangotri-Kedarnath-Badrinath Pilgrimage in the State of Uttaranchal and for providing additional facilities for the pilgrims; and

(c) if so, the amount allocated for the year 2002-2003 and the details of works to be undertaken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being drawn up for "Rejuvenation of Culturally Significant Cities" during the Tenth Five Year Plan. The schemes is yet to be approved by the Planning Commission. The details of the scheme will be known only after the Planning Commission approves the scheme. As regards the selection of cities and amount allocated to each city from different States is concerned, it would be decided in consultation with the State Governments, after the scheme is finalised in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Unauthorised constructions in DDA flats

4942. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flats which have been cancelled by the DDA for unauthorised constructions/additions/alterations and later restored during the period from 1st June, 2000 to 30th June, 2001;

(b) whether Government are aware that a number of flats which have been restored, still have unauthorized constructions and fall within the five categories of illegal constructions notified by his ministry through public notice in June, 2000;

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